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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please substitute page 1 and pages 4-10 of the specification as originally filed, with page 1 and pages 4-10 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of August 20, 2001. The pages are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto.

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please substitute Claims 1-12 as originally filed, with Claims 1-10 as filed in the Article 34 amendment of August 20, 2001. The pages containing Claims 1-10 are marked "AMENDED SHEET" and are attached hereto. Following the insertion of Claims 1-10, please amend these claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 4 as follows: